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The Czar's Long Journey

Emperor Nicholas Continues His Tour of Inspection and Farewells.

Outbursts of Intense Loyalty Greet Sovereign's Appearance Everywhere.

The Endless Cordon of Sentries Guarding Thousands of Miles of Line.

Khar'kov, May 17.—Emperor Nicholas' long journey, the purpose of which is to say farewell to the Tenth and Fifteenth Army Corps, which belong to this famous black-soil region south of the headwaters of the Volga, between the Dnieper and the Don, is serving the double purpose of stimulating the officers and men on the eve of their departure for the front and of stirring the patriotism of the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm. If any lingering doubts remained at the popularity of the war, they have been dispelled by the personal presence of the sovereign. The Emperor, accompanied only by his military suite, is traveling in a special train, of which the only distinguishing marks, except for the pilot engine preceding it, are two small imperial standards on the locomotive.

Every station passed yesterday was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and crowded with cheering people. The Russians are usually undemonstrative, but on these occasions there were cries of "Long live the Emperor" as His Majesty passed along. From the still, dreary, lifeless capital on the banks of the Neva, to this warm, sunny southland, where the spring is in full bloom, wherever the Emperor glided from the car window during the day, he looked into the faces of troops. After darkness fell the men themselves were invisible, but the Emperor saw a blazing line of their camp fires. He literally passed between a double hedge of soldiers, and it was as if he reviewed an army deployed in open order for a thousand miles.

The presence of railway guards along the track caused the news of the sovereign's coming to be spread far and near, and from miles around the peasants gathered in picturesque groups at the crossings, the colored dresses of the women, mostly of bright red and blue, contrasting with the long, dull coats of the bearded men. Some of these peasants held their places for twenty-four hours in order to catch a glimpse of their sovereign's train.

In the long stretch between stations were non-cheering mounds from the outlying districts, who have not learned to give voice to their feelings, but their sentiment was manifested in a reverent way, the universal and a conscious feeling, not a solitary mujik working in the fields failing to stand bareheaded as the train passed.

After leaving Moscow the imperial party went straight through to Belgorod, a picturesque little city, situated upon white cliffs overlooking the River Donetz, where this morning the Emperor bade farewell to two regiments of the 16th Army Corps. From there the Emperor conferred with General Kourak, who had an entire division of the corps under the personal command of Lieutenant-General Sloutchowsky.

The division was drawn up into close formation on a vast plain carpeted with wild flowers. The valley of Lopan presented a holiday appearance, but about those grim, stalwart Russian soldiers, booted and arrayed for the field ready to receive the parting words of their sovereign before going to the front.

Everything bespoke the stern reality of war. On the left flank of the column ranks of infantry regiments were the Cossacks, their lances silhouetted against the sky. Still further to the rear were the sappers and engineers. To the front of the division extended for a quarter of a mile along three sides of a square, in the hollow where was massed a black line of people twenty deep. In the center was a tribune occupied by the nobility of the province.

The setting of this martial picture was beautifully peaceful. To the westward a broad undulating prairie rolled away beyond the horizon until it was lost in the boundless steppes. To the eastward, down the valley, as if sleeping nestled the pink city, with its roofs of green and gilded domes shown beneath a blazing sun. Through the wall of people burst the Emperor, followed by his suite galloping rapidly to the front. The Emperor, with his "rears," shouts and cheers greeted the Emperor's appearance. The imperial party looked just as business-like as the troops, there being neither gold braid nor ribbons and decorations such as are seen in St. Petersburg.

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On alighting from the cars His Majesty was met by the Grand Duke Sergius, acting grand master of ordnance, and then from the crowd of brilliantly uniformed officers on the platform stepped out the governor of Koursk, in which government Belgorod is situated, who presented his report. Not far away a guard of honor from the Gribovsky

reserve regiment was drawn up. The Emperor approached the guard, saying: "How do you do, my children," to which the soldiers responded stentoriously. "We wish good health to your Majesty." After an inspection of guns the Emperor received deputations from whom he accepted bread and salt. He also addressed a few words of appreciation to the author of a musical composition dedicated to the Emperor.

On leaving the railway station the Emperor was received with loud cheering by the populace. He entered a carriage and was driven to the monastery where, after a reception of the clergy, he paid his devotions before the miraculous icon of St. Nicholas. From the monastery the Emperor proceeded through a line of boys from the monastery schools amid the cheers of assembled crowds.

The review of troops began immediately after the Emperor's arrival. The men looked strong and fit, and satisfied His Majesty, who closely inspected the troops complimenting those with whom he was particularly pleased and receiving a loyal response.

U. S. BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

Quincy, Mass., May 17.—The battleship Rhode Island was floated at the last of the flood tide at midnight. She is apparently unharmed.

KING EDWARD'S OVERTURES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Sir Hugh Gibson Reid, president of the High Commission, and a prominent figure in English official circles, in an interview today said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the Far East. He said: "King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan begin and wishes to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambassador went to St. Petersburg he carried a message from the King to the Czar suggesting that peace be brought about. His was the first suggestion of peace made. This message from the King has greatly increased his popularity with the masses in England. Enclosed at large sympathies with Japan."

AMERICAN ATTACHES.

U. S. Officers to Accompany the Russian Forces During the War.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Major Montgomery M. Macomb of the United States Artillery Corps, left tonight on a special military train for Mukden, where he will report to Lieutenant-Colonel Schuyler. It is expected that a detachment of the United States military attaches of the Russian army will be held at Mukden at which a general plan of observation will be decided upon. Lieutenant-Colonel Schuyler will report on the general situation in the Far East. Reichmann of the Seventeenth Infantry on the conduct and equipment of infantry. Captain F. M. V. Judson on the engineer corps on the work of the engineers and of the railroad, and Major Macomb on the value of the artillery, commissary and transportation.

DESTRUCTION OF DALNY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

The Japanese Army Now in Possession of The Entire Peninsula of Liaotung Outside of The Beleaguered Fortress of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The destruction of Dalny is complete, the break-water and the buildings as well as the piers and docks having been blown up. The weakness of the Manchurian army left only one course to pursue, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic strength of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fort is heavily mined. If they do capture it, an officer of the general staff said, they will pay a frightful price.

Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liaotung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result so promptly brought about is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of guns from the fortifications erected at Kichuan and the destruction of Port Dalny were preliminary for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force

at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defence of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold the place against a separate force from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liaotung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese have landed.

Czar Reviews Departing Troops

His Majesty Takes Leave of Reinforcements Bound For Far East.

Enthusiastic Reception By The Populace and Brilliant Function Held.

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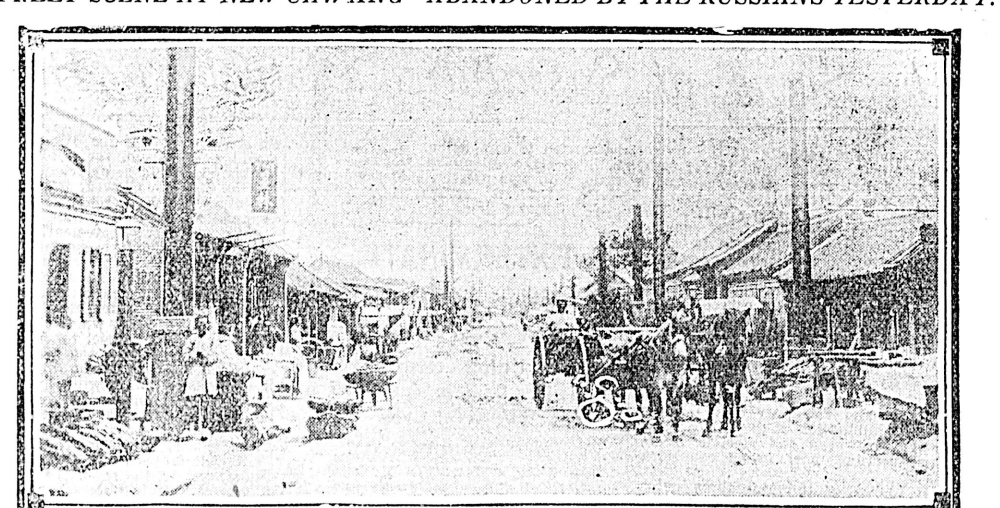
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STREET SCENE AT NEW CHIVANG—ABANDONED BY THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY.



THE MAIN STREET, NEWCHWANG

Gen. Sassulitch Has Been Retired

Commander of the Russians at the Battle of the Yalu Displaced.

Praised For Stubborn Resistance But Disgraced For His Disobedience.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—(Bulletin.)—It is announced tonight that Lieutenant-General Sassulitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division and that Lieutenant-General Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that General Sassulitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily. The Emperor's advisers could not forget that while Sassulitch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance, which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations.

What will become of Sassulitch, whether he will remain in the Far East or be assigned to a less important post, cannot be learned tonight, but it is emphatically stated that there is no intention to disgrace him. It is generally believed that he will find it convenient to make such an application.

Lieutenant-General Keller recently resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslav in order to go to the front. He is a far able soldier than an administrator and is younger than General Sassulitch, being only 51. He participated in three campaigns during the Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial Rifle regiment, and later was director of the corps of imperial pages, by which he was thrown into frequent contact with the members of the imperial family, with whom he is popular. He is considered to be a distinguished strategist and the possessor of a cool judgment.

New Chwang is Now Outflanked

Russians Compelled to Abandon Town By Kuroki's Turning Movement.

Army Landed on Liaotung Gulf and March on Kai Ping.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, under date of May 16th, has been given out here: "Towards noon 17 steamers approached Singyueh, in the Gulf of Liaotung, south of New Chwang, and opened fire upon the town. While five vessels approached the shore at 1:30 p.m., three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 2:20 the enemy landed at Hwangsiang and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The complete withdrawal of the Russians from New Chwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port by the columns sent westward by General Kuroki. The exact conditions under which the evacuation was brought about are not known here, as all the official despatches have been forwarded to the Emperor. The foreign office is not advised as to which the administration of New Chwang will be handed over to, but the authorities express confidence that the Russian commander arranged for the safety of the foreigners before his departure.

General Sakharoff reports to the general staff under today's date as follows: "General Samponoff reports at 11:30 o'clock last night that the Japanese confined their efforts to feints at landing in the neighborhood of Singyueh and Kaichau. Their vessels opened fire on the town of Singyueh, and two squadrons of cavalry belonging to the Japanese, near Kuandiansian, and the fusillade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese infantry and cavalry was poor. One Russian Cossack wounded, one horse killed and another wounded and two Cossacks missing.

"On May 15 the Japanese vanguard occupied Hailuaimen, in the valley of the Patoe river; Tsangtao, in the valley of the left branch of the same river; Shitsiafutsun, and Hivonchen, in the valley of the River Atkuaniansian. "There were Japanese at Shuyen on May 15. On May 14 the Japanese occupied Polandien with a detachment of two battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry.

"On May 14 and 15 the Japanese reconnaissances had not pushed beyond four and a half miles of the section of the left branch of the same river. No advance of any considerable force of the enemy to the north of Polandien. No fresh report has been received regarding the Japanese raid on Kaichau."

THE NAVY ESTIMATES UNDER DISCUSSION

Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the House Defends Policy of Two Nation Standard.

London, May 17.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, defended in the House of Commons today the expenditure for the navy, and said the necessity for the maintenance of a two-power standard had not changed. He trusted the country would not be involved in another great war, but if it occurred he hoped the house would be unwilling to pay what was necessary to defend its honor. The chancellor pointed out that Great Britain was now building sixty-three warships against the same number for France and Russia. Mr. Chamberlain added that he entirely differed from those who thought the result of the Russo-Japanese war would be to wipe out one of the great nations of the world.

ABEEL ON BAIL.

New York, May 17.—James N. Abeel, who posed as "J. Ogden Goetz," and who was recently convicted of forgery in the third degree, was today released on bail in the sum of \$5,000.

WATERING GAS STOCK.

New York, May 17.—The directors of the Consolidated Gas Company of this city adopted resolutions to increase the capital stock of the company from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000. A shareholders' meeting will be called to act upon this proposition.

Liberals Favor Chinese Labor

Government Objects to Exclusion of Mongolians From the G. T. P.

Mr. Fielding Afraid Regulation Would Lead to International Complications.

Militia Department Announce Queen's Medals Ready For Second C. M. R.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, May 17.—Twelve amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill were submitted by the opposition today, of which nine were rejected and the other three were held over for the government to consider. One of these latter offered by Mr. Bennett, says that no part of the Eastern division shall be leased by the commissioners to the company without the consent of the government as to terms, and a second proposed by Mr. Borden provides for the immediate investigation by the railway commissioners of any complaint that through traffic is not being carried to Canadian seaports. The third, by Mr. Casgrain, provides that a majority of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be British subjects. The government accepted the principle of these amendments. The government rejected the amendment of Mr. Earle, declaring that no contractor or subcontractor employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific should employ Chinese labor. This amendment was not acceptable to Hon. Mr. Fielding, who urged that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company should not be subjected to such a restriction when other companies were not so handicapped. He said an international question might arise from a provision such as Mr. Earle proposed. If measures were to be taken against the employment of Chinese labor they should be enacted by the government. Mr. Borden said if the minister of commerce wanted to make the amendment wider in its provisions he had no doubt the mover would accept a modification in this direction. To this Mr. Fielding replied that the government had already passed legislation which to a large extent excluded Chinese labor from Canada. Mr. MacPherson twitted Mr. Earle with having been a large employer of Chinese labor, but announced his intention of voting against the amendment. Mr. Earle replied that what Mr. MacPherson referred to had occurred twenty years ago when he had to flush a contract on time. He thought that any Chinese were excluded that would have the effect of bringing a large number of white laborers, who would settle in the province after the railway was built. Mr. Earle later agreed that British Columbia should be given the right to represent the province in the debate Thursday of next week. The militia department has announced that the Queen's South African war medals for the second C. M. R. will shortly be ready for issue.

Mr. Casgrain gives notice of a bill to amend the Yukon territories representation act providing that the final revision of the voters' list for the Yukon should be completed fifteen days before the day of polling.

At the railway committee today the bill to incorporate the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company was reported. It is for a line thirty-five miles long in British Columbia to connect Kootenay lakes and Fort Steele. The railway committee took a favorable view of the application of the Alberta Coal Company, the Northwest Company and the St. Mary's Railway Company, all of which enterprises are in the amalgamation. The bill was referred to a sub-committee. The bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company was passed, except one clause. The amalgamation was limited to the C. P. R., the Kettle River Valley Railway, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, and the Coast-Kootenay. The Kettle River Valley bill was amended in several particulars, more especially to conform with running arrangements with the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company to the Kettle River. Mr. Borden said the road is to be about 275 miles.

CANADIAN TICKET AGENTS.

St. Louis, May 17.—Charles E. Morgan of the Grand Trunk Railway at Hamilton, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association at their annual meeting today.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD.

Baltimore, May 17.—Rev. Joseph Putz, well known in the Catholic world through his book, "Commentary on Facultates Apostolicas," is dead at the Redemptionist house of studies at Hchester, Md. Father Putz was aged sixty-eight and a native of Austria.

NELSON TRIBUNE SOLD.

Spokane, May 17.—The Nelson Tribune will be changed to a Liberal daily paper. Mr. N. W. C. Jackson, former editor and manager of the Rossland Miner was in Spokane Saturday and stated that he had secured an option on the Nelson Weekly Tribune from Mr. John Houston, M. P., P., and was arranging to bring the paper out as a daily in support of the Liberal government at Ottawa. Mr. Jackson stated that the Tribune is the oldest paper in southern British Columbia. He is backed by large capital and says he expects to make the Tribune the leading paper in the interior of the province. Before returning to Nelson Mr. Jackson will get out a good publication. The paper will be taken over before June 1.

INSANE SON'S CRIME.

Shoots His Mother After Threats to Murder President Roosevelt.

New York, May 17.—William Hedemann, 19 years old, today shot his mother, Helen Hedemann, four times at the home of John Reiker, in East Chester. After being removed to Fordham hospital, Mrs. Hedemann revived and said that she did not think her son was of sound mind, as he had frequently declared that as soon as he got money to pay his fare to Washington he was going there to kill President Roosevelt. He also had often threatened to kill her, she said, and her married daughter, Mrs. Madden, who lives in this city. The immediate cause of the shooting today was, she said, her refusal to give her son money to buy whiskey. Hedemann said he did not know why he did the shooting.



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The Emperor was arrayed as he would be if going into battle. He rode a mettlesome chestnut stallion with a plain saddle cloth like that of an ordinary trooper, and wore a simple dark green field uniform with the white cap of a colonel of infantry, with not even the Order of St. Andrew on his breast. Though the drums rolled and bands blared and the crowds cheered, the Emperor rode up and down in front of the line with a business air. When inspection was finished the bands were ordered to march in accordance with Russian practice, the troops wheeled and the review began.

First came the foot soldiers, swinging along with their arms at right angles, as if going into action. They followed six squadrons of impressive Cossacks, wearing black astrakhan shakos and sitting high on their small, black but hardy mounts, whose famed endurance is due to the wild blood of the steppes. They carried black lances as if for a charge. Owing to the pressure of time the field artillery and machine guns did not participate in the review. Instead His Majesty called on the commanding officers down to the captain around him and talked to them earnestly and spiritedly of the empire's great interests which were at stake in the Far East, arousing the greatest enthusiasm. Then again he passed before them, stopping his horse at every few paces and speaking personally to them of the duty of acquitting themselves well. His words evoked cheer upon cheer and shouts of "We will do the best we can for Your Majesty," the majority of the soldiers making the sign of the cross as they said this.

In the meantime the crowd became so frantic that they broke through the lines and rushed pell mell across the field. The Emperor forbade the police to interfere with the people. When all was over His Majesty rode good naturedly among the people, addressed here and there a veteran with a medal on his breast, asking him where he served, and seeming pleased when the veteran proudly replied that he had gone through the horrors of the Shipka pass under the Emperor's father, then Czarévitch, or participated in the storming of Plevna. Not a few said they would like to serve again under Nicholas Alexandrovitch.

Dressed the Emperor as "little father," dressed the Emperor as "little father," who, in reply, always called them "my children." No better insight could be had into the relation to the Emperor of his subjects than was afforded by this scene. Afterwards the Emperor entered a carriage and drove down through the flag-decked streets to the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Paul, where he attended a Te Deum, and prayed for the victory of the Russian arms.

At 4 o'clock he departed for Pollava, where tomorrow, in Alexander square, at the foot of the great monument to the memory of Peter the Great's success in turning back the Swedish conquerors, he will review another division of the 15th Army Corps. He will then go to Koursk, Khar'kov, Tiumen, Ritscan and to several other places on his way to Moscow, completing the review of all the troops of the 10th and 17th Army Corps.

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METHODIST EPISCOPALIANS.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Action on two important matters was taken by the general conference of the Methodist church at today's session. The report of the committee on episcopacy, recommending that the conference elect eight bishops to fill the vacancies caused by death, resignation and retirement during the present quadrennium, was adopted. The conference also adopted the report of the special judiciary committee, which finds that the conference has no executive authority to restrict the episcopacy, that is, to substitute a diocesan for the present itinerant form of the residency and administration of bishops. The first official announcement of the vote from which on last Saturday the conference superannuated bishops, was made to the conference today, as follows: Andrews, for retirement, 585; against, 78; Foss, for retirement, 500; against, 103; Vincent, for retirement, 588; against, 78; Malin, for retirement, 518; against, 90. The election of eight bishops will begin tomorrow morning, and it is said to occupy considerable time. Under the rules of the conference there are no nominations, the delegates being allowed to vote for whomsoever they wish.

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Royal City Completes Negotiations With Syndicate For New Industry.

Joint Committee Arranging For Formal Opening of New Bridge.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 17.—Each year has seen some substantial evidence that New Westminster is naturally an ideal manufacturing locality, but the most satisfactory is the latest deal by which a large distillery is to be established here. For some time negotiations have been in progress with the result that the promoters considered the advantages of the old town on the Fraser superior to those of other places, and today signed an agreement with the city. Under this the new concern will only pay nominal taxes and will doubtless become one of the city's best customers for water and electricity. The site chosen comprises about sixty acres on the outskirts of Sapperton, to which a special water main will be laid, and alongside of which runs the Vancouver-Westminster section of the N. W. & Y. railway, hence the shipping advantages by rail and water will be all that could be required.

Manager Morrow of Prescott, Ont., who is here to complete the scheme, is here now for good and will personally superintend the erection of the huge buildings. According to the plans these will include at first a building three stories high and of considerable size, besides four other small erections, and the manager's residence. Tenders for clearing the site will be called for tomorrow and the first orders for material will include a million and a half of brick and 150,000 feet of lumber. Nothing but white labor will be employed.

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TO GET RID OF A TROUBLE-SOME CORN.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.



The Late Sir Henry M. Stanley

London, May 17.—The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died on May 10th, were laid today in the churchyard of the old Surrey village of Pirbright. Prior to the burial the British nation and the United States, in the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul-General Evans, paid honor to the African explorer with an impressive funeral service held in Westminster Abbey.

"Bula Matari," meaning "the rock breaker," as the coffin plate testified, Stanley was known by the African natives, was taken in an open hearse to the abbey. The route was lined by

crowds of people. The pallbearers included a grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Montgomery-Jepson, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the Duke of Abercorn. Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Daniel Stanley, the deceased's adopted son, and Livingstone's daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone within the abbey, the little band stopped, and for a few minutes there was a pathetic pause. The service was fully choral. Both King Edward and the King of the Belgians were represented.

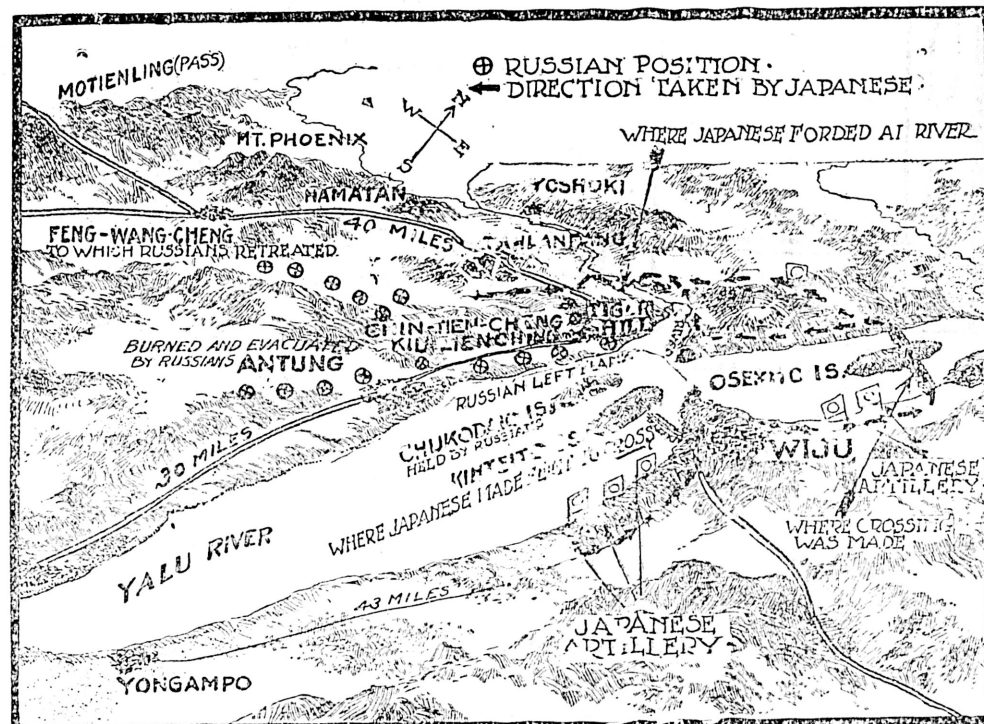
FOR GOOD ROADS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—At the second session of the National and L. N. L. Good Roads' convention today the principal speakers were General Nelson A. Miles. General Miles declared himself to be thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for better roads and his address recommended that 5,000 men in the army be employed in time of peace to locate the most feasible roads and co-operate with the surveyors of various states. The preliminary work surveying roads to be done by the army, he said, and the work then left to the state to

NEW YORK POOLROOMS.

Western Union Telegraph Company Takes Drastic Measures.

New York, May 17.—Col. Robert C. Clowery, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, suddenly shut off all news of all classes of subscribers in this city today. It was the result of claims recently made public by police officials that the pool rooms of New York city could not exist without the Western Union services. Recently a civil organization, called the City Club, made pub-



The Scene of Sassalutich's Stubbhorn Battle

played and the capacity at the outset will be 1,800 gallons per day for eight months of each year. The agreement is good for twenty years.

A joint committee from the Board of Trade and city council is now engaged in mapping out a program in co-operation with the provincial government for the celebration proposed to be held in connection with the opening of the Westminster bridge. Of course the exact date has not yet been named, but it will likely be early in July. It is proposed to ask His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to drive the last (gold) spike. A procession of all available river craft through the draw, the running of the first train and volley over the bridge by the illumination of the entire structure by fireworks and electric lights, are suggestions now under consideration.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertained their supreme officers last evening, though the first rain for a fortnight rather interfered with the lawn party features.

Clerical and lay delegates are arriving from all parts of the province to attend the British Columbia Methodist conference. The sessions will be unusually interesting and there should be a record gathering.

A man named Burgess will appear in the Police court Thursday, charged with placing obstructions on the interurban tram line. He had been ejected from a car a few hours before. The watchfulness of the motorman prevented possibly a bad accident.

Sixteen Chinese were "gathered in" by the police as the result of a raid on a gambling den. They were remanded.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco, and after discharging passengers and freight here passed on to the Sound ports.

TO EXTERMINATE THE POOL ROOMS

Western Union Telegraph Co.'y Takes Drastic Means to Abate the Evil.

New York, May 17.—Managers in this city of alleged poolrooms and subscribers to the telegraphic reports from the race tracks today found themselves cut off from the sporting news service of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The assertion has been made as a reproach to the directors and executive chiefs of the Western Union Company, that in this city there are 300 poolrooms in operation in violation of law, receiving reports from the various tracks of the country over the wires of the company. These reports furnish the basis upon which the poolrooms are enabled to do business. Recently President Clowery said in a signed letter addressed to Police Commissioner McAdoo that if the latter would furnish him with the addresses of poolrooms he would stop the service of racing reports to them. District Attorney Jerome and Captain E. Norton Goddard, the latter the head of a society for the suppression of gambling, took the ground that the Western Union officials were evading the law, and in the last few days District Attorney Jerome has made threats of criminal prosecution against the directors and officers of the Western Union Company if this service to poolrooms was continued.

LYNCHINGS ARE BARRED.

Baton Rouge, La., May 17.—Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor today. In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard said: "Mob law in contravention and defiance of law will not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted under any circumstances. The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable within his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed the equal protection of the law, and his education along proper lines—mainly agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be encouraged in industry and taught the habits of thrift."

He charges that if the Western Union would assist them, the pool room evil in this city could be overcome. The action of Colonel Clowery is the result, as Commissioner McAdoo, of the police department, when he was told about Colonel Clowery's statement, said: "If the Western Union Telegraph Company has cut off not only the direct wires leading from the central office to the pool rooms, but connections from the exchanges with which they have been under contract, and which, in turn, related the news to pool rooms for gambling purposes, then this vice has received a most damaging blow, and if it survives at all, it will have to do so under other forms and devices." If the information is correct no one will be more gratified than myself, personally and officially. I am especially so, as it anticipates a reply to the resolution passed by the executive committee of the Western Union Company."

The commissioner then said that this was more radical than he dared hoped for.

HEARST AGAIN DEFEATED.

Milwaukee, May 17.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic state convention today, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall, being adopted by a vote of 19 to 11. In addition the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national Democracy until a new platform is adopted." A motion was adopted instructing the delegates to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention.

CALIFORNIA FOR HEARST.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—By a majority of 19 votes the Democratic state convention tonight instructed the delegation to the national convention to vote for Congressman Hearst for president.

"What is a press censor, pop?" "Why a press censor, my son, is a man who knows more than he thinks other people should."—Yonkers Statesman.

News Notes of The Dominion

Toronto Street Railway Employees Present Demands to Company.

The Montreal Painters Decide to Declare Their Strike Off.

Toronto, May 17.—The Street Railway Employees' Union has presented their demands to the company. The most important are: Request for increase of pay from 29 cents an hour under last year's agreement, to 25 cents; recognition of the union in its fullest sense and arbitration in disputes which cannot be settled otherwise; pay for extra night extension of the power lines; the grievance committee; permission for conductors to remain inside cars during inclement weather and more satisfactory arrangements about clothing and cash advances.

MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN. Inspectors of the Canadian Woolen Mills yesterday called at Osgoode Hall and informed C. S. Cartwright, referee, that they had not come to an agreement among themselves as to whether the mills were to be sold as a running concern or whether they were to be shut down at once. Referee Cartwright is to settle the point, but the mills are to continue running for the present, so that woolen goods may be finished and orders filled up to date.

CONTENT OF APPEALS. The Court of Appeals has reserved judgment in the case against Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, who appeared in court to answer the charge of contempt of court made against him by E. A. Dunlop, M. P., North Renfrew, in publishing an article which, it was alleged, was prejudicial to the pending election trial.

BODY IDENTIFIED. The girl who committed suicide in Rosedale ravine by taking carbolic acid last night, was identified by an American eighteen years old, daughter of Albert Monk, of Edlington. The girl had disagreed with her family and went out to service last October, but left her employer, Mrs. McKenna, last Tuesday.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP. The first Rhodes' scholarship in Ontario has been awarded E. R. Patterson, B. A., son of J. A. Patterson, K. C., of this city.

PAINTERS' STRIKE OFF. Montreal, May 17.—The painters' strike was declared off today. None of the members of the Master Painters' Association have signed the union agreement, but the secretary of the union explains that as all members of the union had found jobs there was no use keeping the strike on. He also explained that the men were at liberty, if they desired, to return to their own jobs if they could get them. From this it would appear that the union has been beaten. The other strikes are still in progress and the situation is reported to be unchanged.

MAIL BAG STOLEN.

Nanaimo, May 17.—A locked mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station here Sunday morning. A (Groulx) night operator, had occasion to leave his station for a moment for the purpose of setting a seniphere, and when he came back he found the door open. That afternoon some boys walking along the track near the station found a pile of five hundred letters, all mutilated. Only one registered letter was stolen. No trace of the thieves can be found.

AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF B. C.

Circular Letter Regarding Present Conditions of Lumber Industry.

The following circular regarding the present condition of the lumber and shingle industry in this province, has been addressed to the people of British Columbia by the members of the lumber and shingle manufacturing industry:

Vancouver, B. C., May 7, 1904. To the People of British Columbia: The policy of both political parties in Canada is to protect home industries. This policy has been adopted by all the principal countries of the world. Great Britain, the only free trade country, is now considering a change of policy. All the industries of Canada are protected except the shingle and lumber industries, which are the leading industries of British Columbia.

The Pacific Coast mills of the United States have been developed beyond the requirements of their own market, and they are now dumping their surplus upon our small Canadian market. They have a large and profitable market for their upper grades, and can afford to sell part of their hingle and rough lumber below cost. Lumber, rough or planed on one side, and shingles, are admitted into Canada free of duty.

The United States now collects a duty of 20 cents per M. on Canadian shingles and \$2 per M. on rough lumber, but the Washington lumbermen have convinced the local customs collectors that under the provisions of the Dingley tariff they must impose an additional duty of \$20 per M. on British Columbia lumber, which they are collecting. They have also made strong representations to their own government asking for an increase of the duty on shingles to \$1 per M.

This affects every individual in British Columbia—the wage earners, merchants, and the manufacturers directly, and indirectly the people throughout Canada. British Columbia being a large purchaser of supplies and the necessities of life from the other provinces.

The lumbermen of British Columbia have appealed to the Dominion government year after year without effect, as they have foreseen the inevitable flooding of our markets whenever an industrial depression prevailed in the United States.

Will you assist us in keeping this trade in British Columbia by writing and writing to your representatives and friends in the Dominion house and by concerted effort throughout British Columbia?

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10 LBS. B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR....FREE

- 1 lb. Our Best 40c Coffee... 30
- 1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers... 25
- 4 lbs. Rice or 5 lbs. S. W. or Bayou Beans... 25
- 1 Bottle Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 2 oz... 20
- 1 lb. Tea, (your choice)... 50
- 3 pkts. Jelly Powder (any brand)... 25
- 4 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s... 25
- 3 pkts. Fry's Cocoa... 25
- 1 Bottle Ammonia or 1 bottle Excelsior Furniture Polish... 25
- 1 Tin Canned Cherries or Raspberries... 25
- 2 Large tins St. Charles Cream... 30
- 2 lbs. Seeded Raisins or 2 lbs. Cleaned Currants... 20
- 2 Tins Pineapple... 30
- 2 Tins Blueberries... 25
- 1 Large bar French Castile Soap... 35
- 1 Bottle Sauce (Stretton or Mellor's)... 25
- 1 Bottle Tomato Catsup... 10
- 1 Pkt. Parlor Matches... 20
- 1 Sack Salt or 1 lb. Carb. Soda... 10
- 1 Tin White or Black Pepper... 10
- 1 Tin Dev. Ham (Armour's)... 10

LIST No. 2.

20 LBS. B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR....FREE

- or Bayou Beans... 50
- 4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca... 25
- 1 lb. Our Best 40c Coffee... 30
- 1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers... 25
- 8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. S. W. or Bayou Beans... 25
- 1 Bottle Ext. Vanilla or Lemon, 8 oz... 50
- 2 lbs. Tea (your choice)... 1 00
- 3 Pkts. Jelly Powder (any brand)... 25
- 8 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s... 25
- 3 Pkts. Fry's Cocoa... 25
- 1 Bot. Ammonia or 1 Bot. Excelsior furniture polish... 25
- 5 Pkts. Seeded Raisins or 5 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants... 30
- 1 Tin Canned Cherries or Raspberries... 25
- 2 Large Tins St. Charles Cream... 30
- 1 Tin 12-oz. Royal Shilling's or Price's Baking Powder... 35
- 1 S. B. & K. Rolled Oats... 30
- 1 Bot. Lime Juice... 25
- 1 Jar Wild Rose Honey... 25
- 1 Pint C. & B. Pickles... 30
- 6 Pkts. Fairbank's Tar, Sanitary or Fairy Soap... 60
- 2 Tins Pineapple... 30
- 2 Tins Blueberries... 25
- 2 Pkts. Iceing Sugar... 25
- 1 Large bar French Castile Soap... 35
- 1 Bot. Sauce (Mellor's or Stretton's)... 25
- 1 Bot. Tomato Catsup... 10
- 1 Pkt. Parlor Matches... 20
- 1 Sack Salt... 25
- 1 Drum or Trunk Washing Starch... 75
- 1 Pkt. Grape Nut, Force or Malta Vita... 15
- 1 Tin Spice, Pepper, Cinnamon or Ginger... 10

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C. P. R. Wharf

Contract Awarded

Messrs Armstrong & Morrison Secure the Building of Important Work.

Operations Will Probably Commence Within a Week or Two.

In reply to a telegraphic enquiry from the Colonist as to the letting of the contract for the new wharf for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Victoria harbor, Mr. R. Marpole telegraphed last evening from Vancouver that the contract had been awarded to Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Captain Troup on being asked when work was likely to begin on the new wharf replied last night that the matter lay with the contractors, but there was every probability they would commence active operations within a week or two at the most.

The proposed wharf has been described exhaustively in these columns several times, but it may suffice to say that the structure will be in every way worthy of the C. P. R., and a thorough credit to Victoria harbor. The amount of the contract cannot be learned, but it is well understood that a most substantial piece of work is to be done on the wharf. Messrs. Armstrong and Morrison are noted throughout the province for their successful handling of large contracts, and no doubt they will sustain their reputation in the present instance.

Messrs. Armstrong and Morrison said last night to a Colonist representative that nothing definite could be said at present regarding the commencement of the Victoria wharf.

THAT COUNTY COURT VACANCY

Asserted Positively That Mr. W. W. B. McInnes Is Slated For Position.

The New Westminster Columbian publishes the following from its Nanaimo correspondent:

"W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. for Alberni, will not much longer be an active participant in politics. He is slated for the new County Court judgeship in Victoria, and despite the efforts of a few lawyers in the capital city to secure the billet for P. Lampman, E. G. Prior's son-in-law, information has been received here from Ottawa that McInnes will get the job.

"During the few years in which he has taken part in politics, both Dominion and Provincial, Mr. McInnes has cut considerable figure.

"He expected to have succeeded to the leadership of the Liberal party in this province after the defeat of Joseph Martin, and though he has loyally supported J. A. Macdonald, he realizes that his prospects of attaining to chief place in the party have now not the slightest prospect of realization. Consequently he is not unwilling to retire to the County Court bench and notice of his appointment may be expected in the near future. All reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, it may be taken for granted that in the course of a little while W. W. B. McInnes will retire permanently from politics."

Unavoidably Postponed.—The performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," which should have been given this evening, has been unavoidably postponed. The date will be announced in the course of a few days.

Methodist Conference.—The annual Methodist conference opens in New Westminster tomorrow morning. A large number of delegates are in attendance from all parts of the province, there being a good representation from Victoria. The sessions will last until the evening of Tuesday next. Reports will be presented and discussed on Monday evening.

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Delimiting the Alaska Line

Chief Astronomer King at the Coast Arranging For Despatch of Parties.

A Gang of Men to go North on The Princess May Next Week.

Mr. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion of Canada, has arrived from Ottawa at Vancouver, to arrange for the despatch of parties to go north to delimit the Canada-Alaska boundary according to the finding of the London tribunal.

"We will have three parties in operation," Mr. King said in an interview, "two up the Chilkat river and one up the Stikine, and three American parties will work in conjunction in the same neighborhood. These will be under the direction of Mr. O. S. Tittman, of Washington, superintendent of geodetic surveys, Mr. G. A. Bignar, C. E., of Ottawa, will be chief of the Canadian party here, and Mr. White Fraser, of Dawson, will come down to assist in the work. It is expected that the men, who will continue their operations until prevented by the snowfall next winter, will delimit one-tenth of the distance this season. That does not mean that it will take ten years to complete the marking of the boundary line, but by joint surveys it will be completed in some three or four years. From Mount St. Elias northward to the coast around the coast strip to the head of Portland Canal, a distance of 550 miles, the boundary will have to be marked by the surveyors. All that will require to be laid off is that portion of the boundary which crosses rivers, creeks, and mountains. Mountain peaks will be assumed as boundary points wherever such have been marked on a map accompanying the finding of the tribunal.

It is expected that the men will go north on the Princess May, which departs for Skagway on the 20th instant. After that Mr. King will return to Ottawa, as neither he nor Mr. Tittman will go to Alaska this year.

Mr. King has had a great deal of experience in outlining the boundaries of the Dominion. He began his scientific work in 1872, when he was appointed computer and sub-assistant astronomer on the International Boundary Commission to determine the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Under the convention of 1882, he was appointed Her Majesty's commissioner in regard to the marking of the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon and between Maine and New Brunswick. In 1899 he was commissioner for the survey of the boundary in the region of Lynn Canal under the modus vivendi of October 20 of that year.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy of the Survey Department of the Dominion government is resuming his operations of relocating the boundary between British Columbia and the states of Idaho and Washington. This will be the third season spent in the work. The old monuments of the original survey are being replaced by monuments of aluminum bronze.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Meeting in Response to Thirty Thousand Business Men's Call Favors Project.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—The mass meeting in Faneuil Hall, called by President Henry Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in response to a petition signed by over thirty thousand business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada, was held last night, when former Hon. Charles D. Walcott, of Boston, presided. The energetic speeches made were somewhat sensational. An episode towards the close served to arouse great enthusiasm. A set of resolutions was adopted, and the subject of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read, when former Hon. Charles D. Walcott, of Boston, presided. The energetic speeches made were somewhat sensational. An episode towards the close served to arouse great enthusiasm. A set of resolutions was adopted, and the subject of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read, when former Hon. Charles D. Walcott, of Boston, presided.

We have in stock a number of B. C. Statutes that cannot be secured in the Dominion. Catalogue following: Revised, 1871; Revised, 1874; '75, '76, '77, 1877; Consolidated: 1878, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, 1888 Consolidated: 1889, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, T. N. Hibben & Co.

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Local News.

"Elijah" Practices.—Full chorus rehearsal for the oratorio of "Elijah" will be held in M. W. Wait's rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The Survey Party.—Numerous applications have been made to Prof. King for positions on the Alaska boundary survey party, which leaves for the North on the Princess May on Friday. Only experienced men are being engaged. Among those already engaged on the surveying staff of the party are Mr. Dennis Harris and Mr. McCreedy, of Victoria, and Mr. White-Fraser, of Dawson, who will join the party at Skagway. Plenty of supplies will be secured here, but the horses for the party will be secured in the North.

Murder Suspected.—The northern mainland coast in the vicinity of Frederick arm may shortly furnish the details of a crime which is just now believed to have resulted in the murder of an Indian. On Saturday last, when the steamer Cassiar was in Frederick arm on her way from Rook Bay to Vancouver, the foreman of Robertson & Hackett's logging camp, went aboard the steamer and stated that a sudden death had taken place among some Indians close to the camp. The Indians were very secretive about the matter and refused to give any information, but would they permit any person to see the body. The remains were taken across Frederick arm to the shore opposite the logging camp, and it is supposed that they were buried there. The provincial police will investigate.

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THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We observe that a former chief of the Fire Department of Victoria has been indulging in some rather severe criticism of the present condition of the city fire department. We cannot say whether the unfavorable view taken of the condition of this important department of the civic administration is accurate or not. But having been made, and that by a person who may be supposed to know something of the matter about which he speaks, it seems to us that it would be desirable in the public interests that some information should be forthcoming on the subject. The protection of its property from fire is of prime importance to every civic community. That such protection should be as complete and efficient as it can be made with the resources at their command, is a responsibility that devolves on those who have the management of municipal affairs. Even with the most efficient fire departments, the risk of loss of life and property by fire is considerable enough, as the disastrous recent conflagrations in Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto—not to mention some lesser but still important fires—plainly show. We fancy that a large proportion of our citizens have been under the comfortable conviction that the city's protection from fire, as far as an efficient fire department could ensure it, was in a fairly good position. But those criticisms by a person who was at one time at the head of the department and who may be supposed to have kept himself informed as to the situation, will doubtless cause some uneasiness to many property owners and make them solicitous that some information on the subject should be afforded from reliable and responsible quarters.

While economy is necessary in every civic department, that does not imply that efficiency should be sacrificed to the desire to keep down as low as possible every item of the civic expenditure. That course, indeed, would be far from being economy. The Fire Department is a branch of the civic administration that, if not efficient, is practically of little or no value. It is different from other departments, since, instead of having a mere similar round of duties on every day of the year, it has to be prepared for sudden emergencies in which efficiency means everything. Has our Fire Department been kept up to the standard or has it not?

RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Now that Canada is seeking in every way to extend her foreign trade and find markets for the surplus commodities which the development of our manufactures makes available, it is interesting to observe what is said about Canadian economic conditions by the leaders of public opinion and other persons in foreign countries. Particularly is this the case when these writers or speakers are citizens of the great country on our southern boundary. Seeing that the volume of our trade with the United States is larger than with any other country, the question of entering into reciprocal trade relations with our neighbors must always be a subject of interest and importance to our statesmen and the leaders in commercial and industrial affairs. The history of the last fifteen or twenty years shows that the question has also received much attention from the politicians in the United States. At one time there seemed to be a very general impression in that country that the best policy for the Americans to adopt, in regard to trade relations with Canada, was to refuse to enter into any reciprocal trade arrangements; to maintain a high—if possible, a prohibitive—tariff against Canadian productions and starve us into submission by making it impossible for Canada to go on without freer access to the market of the United States. There were not wanting some weak-kneed Canadians who held very gloomy views of Canadian prospects if we did not have much freer admission to our neighbor's markets. Happily, however, there was too much robust faith among the great mass of our people to incline them to yield to these views, and the result has abundantly justified the confidence of our people in their ability to work out a great industrial and commercial career for our country. At the same time there has never been lacking a willingness to enter into negotiations with our neighbors for a fair and equitable arrangement for the interchange of trade between the two countries. But so far, there has been no indication that a proposal on such a basis would be made to us.

Mr. Francis Curtis, in a recent issue of the "Springfield Union," has undertaken to tell his countrymen "the whole truth" about reciprocity, and his article is interesting as showing the views that dominate many Americans in considering the subject. Mr. Curtis says that Canadians would have the Americans "open their market of eighty million prosperous and well-to-do people to the farm products and manufactures of Canada in return for a market of six million people who are not so well paid for their labor and whose purchasing power does not amount to one-tenth,

no, not one twentieth, the purchasing power of the people of the United States. The people of Canada are not at all anxious to go into this subject at the present time; they are not anxious to go into it at any time unless they can get not only an advantage by the bargain but a very great advantage." The remark by Mr. Curtis about our purchasing power is rather unkind, since it is scarcely borne out by a table printed by him, showing that, even with the present fiscal arrangements, Canadians buy more than twice as much from the United States than the people of that country buy from Canada. But Mr. Curtis is shrewd enough in one way, as he does not see any reason why, as the United States is selling so much more to Canada than that country is buying from us, any change should be made that might result in a more equal division of the international trade. Going back to the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, Mr. Curtis points out that Canadian exports to the United States increased and the imports from the United States into Canada decreased, and it is possible that a similar result might follow another reciprocity arrangement. He thinks, therefore, that it will be best to let things remain as they are. We are inclined to think that many Canadians will agree with him as Canada is getting along very well. We have developed a great export trade with the United Kingdom, and, with the settlement of our immense Northwest territory, we fully expect to secure the larger portion of the export wheat trade from this Continent to Great Britain. At the same time the preferential treatment accorded to British manufactures has had an excellent result in favoring imports from Great Britain. There is, therefore, no reason for Canadians to worry because our neighbors choose to maintain a fiscal system that prevents our buying more from them than we do at present. But Mr. Curtis, while he seems to despise the purchasing power of Canadians, must not be surprised if they should come to think that a little more protection to Canadian industries against American competition might be in the best interests of the Dominion. Canada in 1904 is not the same country that it was in 1854. In the fifty years that have elapsed since the latter date we have made great strides in the development of our resources. We are no longer content to supply the raw materials to our neighbors and then to buy back from them the articles produced from them at their own figures. Mr. Curtis may rest assured that in any future reciprocal arrangement, the Canadians, whose financial resources he affects to despise, will not be content with the admission of their raw materials into the United States in exchange for the admission of American manufactures into Canada. We shall require an equality in the treatment of the productions of the two countries. Perhaps, Mr. Curtis will permit us to hint that it is more important for his countrymen to have freer access to our raw materials than it is for us to get American manufactures. That situation will become more pronounced as time goes on. In the meantime Canada will go along very comfortably. It is true that we have not so many millions of such a heterogeneous population as the United States has. Nor do we think that the history of that country during recent years will make us anxious that our numbers should be increased in the manner in which our neighbors have added to their population. Certainly the people of Canada, on the whole, are better off than those across the Boundary, and the future of the Dominion seems assured, even if no reciprocity treaty with the United States should be made.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

May 18, 1899.

We introduce this morning to the public the British Colonist as a tri-weekly newspaper. Owing to the non-arrival of a portion of our type we have been compelled to alter the nature and character of our typographical appearance. Should circumstances require it, we are now prepared to issue a daily; and we feel confident that the time is near at hand when we will be able to issue a daily. The little attempt of the government to destroy us in consequence of our fearless, truthful and independent stand for the rights and interests of these colonies, will we still continue to pursue the same course with additional vigor—serving no interest but that of the public. We would remark that we have now things in our hands to establish a first-class newspaper, adequate to the wants and interests of these colonies; and we may add that we have secured the services of a gentleman of considerable experience on the press, to assist in the carrying out of the objects of the British Colonist.

The last steamer from San Francisco brings us news from London up to the 10th March.

The Reform Bill is exciting great dissatisfaction in England. It is considered a sham.

Mr. Cary, the newly-appointed Attorney-General for British Columbia, a nephew of Mr. Malins, M. P., the eminent Chancery barrister, and a relative of the Solicitor-General. He is represented to be a gentleman of 28 years of age, and of extensive legal experience. The salary is £400 per annum with liberty of course to pursue his private practice.

The Times has an article on the present state of the Atlantic telegraph enterprise. It says that the leading submarine cable makers are now willing to contract for the successful submergence of an Atlantic wire, taking all the risk or danger upon themselves. In regard to the refusal of an unconditional guarantee, the news was invited to such a course by the fact of two other companies having been organized, and each proposing to lay cables between Europe and America without any guarantee at all.

Launcheon of the Steamboat "Colonel Moody."—This fine steamboat intended for the up-river trade, belonging to the British Columbia Steam Navigation Company, was launched on Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The evening was beautifully fine, the moon shining in all her splendor. Col. Moody and his lady were present, the guests of the occasion; the vessel being christened by Mrs. Moody. About 200 persons were on board, and twice that number were spectators on the neighboring shores.

Fight Between Indians.—On Saturday a fight occurred between a body of Haida and Haisla Indians in the vicinity of the town, both parties being armed with guns. The affair lasted some time and seven Indians were killed and many desperately wounded. It appears that the quarrel had been brewing for some time, and many various differences, having existed between the two tribes, upon sundry and diverse subjects, more of an economic than a political character. Steps should be taken to prevent such disgraceful scenes in the immediate neighborhood of a civilized community.

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PRESS COMMENT.

The most objectionable feature of the Trades Union Bill was that contained in the third clause, which was manifestly framed for the purpose of rendering the law what it was supposed to be before the decision of the House of Lords in the Taff Vale case, and of thus depriving injured persons of any legal remedy against trade unions. A pathetic appeal in support of the clause upon the assertion that by far the larger portion of the funds of the unions are devoted to legitimate purposes, such as the support of the sick or decrepit members or of widows, and that the good work thus done ought not to be jeopardized by the glorious uncertainties of the law. But this argument was disposed of by Mr. Currier and by the Attorney-General who pointed out that there is nothing to prevent a trade union from ear-marking a sufficient portion of its funds for charitable purposes, and from placing this portion under the protection of trustees, whose official ownership would afford complete security, and who would be unable to apply the money to any other purposes than those which the trustees might desire. It is obvious that the only possible objection to such a course, on the part of the unions, must arise from a desire to have the whole of their funds available for strike purposes.—London Times.

"From what we can gather, it is to be feared that the new machinery at the War Office is not working quite so smoothly as could be wished. The proposed ready War Office reform appears to be checked by intrigue and the exercise of personal interest, whilst army reform is threatened by the influence of partisans and political interference. Even some sections of the press, with regrettable want of knowledge and lack of discretion, misjudge or misrepresent facts in a manner calculated to excite public opinion. Petty personal interests are considered before the general welfare of the army."—Broad Arrow.

"At the recent International Congress of School Hygiene held at Nuremberg an important address dealing with the relationship of the development of myopia to the conditions of school life was delivered by Professor Cohn of Breslau. Based upon an experience extending over some forty years, Professor Cohn has found that the number of short-sighted children increases with the development of the school, from the lowest village school to the gymnasium; and that the proportion of myopic children, and also the degree of myopia, steadily increases from the lower to the higher classes. He thus regards myopia as a widespread disease produced by school life.

Prof. Cohn's experience can find many parallels in this country, and his proposal of a school without an ophthalmologist will meet with many sympathizers. Every private practitioner should see that myopic parents are made alive to the special risks of their children, and that take his part in establishing a sound public opinion where there is at present much ignorance and prejudice."—The Hospital.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Another serious accident occurred on the Big Hill at Field in the early hours of Monday last, whereby brakeman Thomas Reid was so badly injured that he died shortly after. At about 5 o'clock in the morning a freight train that was ascending the hill became stalled. Brakeman Reid was standing near the end of one of the cars attending to the brake, when the engines gave a sudden start and fell between the cars on the track. The wheels of the hind cars passed over him, severing both legs from the body, one above the knee and one just above the ankle, and inflicting a mortal injury. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Banff, where he died at 11 o'clock the same day.—Golden Star.

The death occurred at Boundary Bay on Thursday night of William Tasker, one of the oldest settlers in that part of the country. The late William Tasker was born in the North of England in 1821, and he came to British Columbia in 1873 he settled back of the present town of Ladner. There he farmed for years till, at a very long age, he moved to the Boundary Bay, where he was living at the time of his death. He was councillor for Ward 4, and was much respected by all who knew him.—Delta News.

Mr. G. B. Clark, of Clark & McIntyre, Barkerville saw mill operators, and one of the best known business men in Cariboo, has been looking back for the Kootenays. Mr. Clark was on his way to Vancouver to see the late Senator Reid when he heard of his death at Clinton. On his return in a few weeks he will visit Mrs. Reid, who is his true friend at Vancouver. Mr. Clark is a mining man as well as a lumber dealer, and naturally is pretty well acquainted with the mining industry in the northern part of the district. He had nothing new to report of the condition of affairs at Clonch Creek, further than to say he was satisfied developments were proving the values hitherto found.—Ashcroft Journal.

There are 75 men working at the Ivanhoe. Machine drills are being used in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 8 tunnels, in which the main leads are exposed. Later work will be extended in No. 8. Here the vein has been drifted on over one hundred feet east and west. The solid ore body is over three feet thick with five more of concentration. The intention of manager Hickey to sink a shaft on this lead to ascertain the Ivanhoe ground at depth. There is very little doubt of the outcome, as the entire main vein is a regular network of rich mineral veins. Everything is now in shape for steady shipping, and barring accidents, the Ivanhoe's output for the year will be large.—Kaslo Kootenai.

We are in receipt of a report of the statement made in Fernie by Mr. Lindsay regarding the recent unexpected closing down of the mining here. Although he did not care to state what the exact causes for the present suspension of work were, he was very emphatic in denying the correctness of our surmises in regard to this matter. There was no truth, he said, in the report that J. J. Hill was trying to secure control of the Crown's New Pass Coal Company. This report evidently grew out of the closing of the mine by the supreme court of the United States. By its decision the Northern Securities Company was ordered to redistribute the Great Northern Railway and Northern Pacific Railway stocks to its shareholders.—Morrissey Dispatch.

In the circular which was sent out under date of April 21 last to shareholders of the Montreal and Boston Copper Co., Ltd., giving details of the properties and companies which were to be consolidated, some interesting information, not usually seen in print, appears. The principal claims in the Brooklyn group are included in the deal, including the Brooklyn, Stewards, Idaho, Standard, Rawhide and Montezuma. Of these claims the circular says: "This is a very valuable property, and has been prospected and developed, having in sight at the present time over 350,000 tons of ore, which have an average assay value of 2 per cent. copper, 1 ounce of gold and 5 ounce silver."—Phoenix Pioneer.

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Uncle Sam stands a-watching near by, With his finger aside of his nose— John Bull, with a wink of his eye, Looks around to see how the wind blows— Of Jolly old John, with his eye, Ever set on the East and its woes, More than being their own little rows, These wary old wags understand. But they take off their caps To the brave little Jap, Who fights for Chrysanthemum Land.

—E. Pauline Johnson, in Hamilton Spectator.

MEN AND THINGS.

Japan is everywhere rich in water power; consequently, even in small country towns there are electric lights and local telephone lines.

The alcohol lamp gives off but half the heat and vitates the atmosphere but half as much as a kerosene lamp of the same illuminating power.

Built in 1232, and made famous by Burns, the old bridge of Ayr has been ordered to be closed, being unsafe for traffic. The repairs will cost £5,000.

Snake skin is one of the latest fads in London. Purses, belts, collars, visiting cards and many other things are made of it, and it is also used for trimming dresses.

Immense quantities of sand equal to that imported from Turkey especially for glass making, have, according to the Westminster Gazette, been discovered not far from London.

The Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung says: "Japan has two extraordinary allies; Russia's ill-luck is one, Russia's slovenliness is the other. It is deeply rooted in the whole Russian system. It caused Russia to be unprepared when the war began, and it is responsible for the wearing away of the Russian fleet."

British imports and exports in April increased \$6,897,000 and \$1,742,500, respectively.

The word Niagara means thunder water. A little over 12 per cent. of milk is solid matter.

New York city's new hall of records when finished will have cost \$6,000,000.

There are words in the Chinese language which have as many as forty different meanings.

The winnings of the Bank of Monte Carlo are said to average nearly \$25 a minute, or about \$6,250,000 a year.

Female slavery still prevails in China. Out of a population of about 400,000,000 nearly 20,000,000 girls or women are slaves.

The wholesale textile firms of Leipzig, Germany, have determined to limit their gain sales on stated days of the year.

Much of the country through which the Siberian railway passes had never been traversed by white men before the surveyors came.

The Consistory of Launtenbrunnen, Switzerland, has made the announcement that the old custom of smoking in church will no longer be tolerated.

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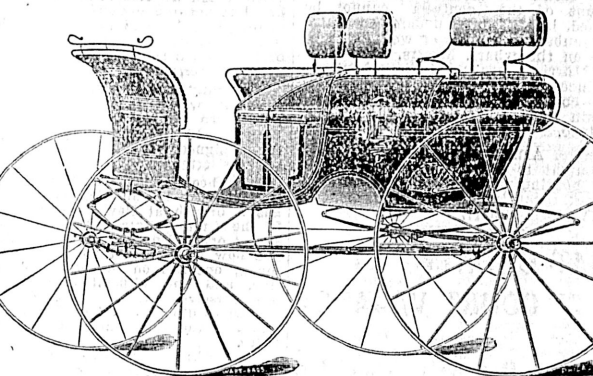
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BASEBALL.

Bellingham 5, Columbia 4.
Mr. H. Wille received a wire last night from Manager Long, of the University of Columbia team, which somewhat curtly announces the result of the match played at Bellingham today, as follows: "Bellingham 5, Columbia University 4. Field and umpire rotten."

Team Hard at Work.
The local fans are working hard. Every evening at 6 o'clock the boys are on the green and doing their proudest. The consequence is that the team is now acquiring excellent condition but also the confidence born of genuine hard work. The Victoria team will make a name for itself in the Northwest this year.

LACROSSE.

The Big Game.

The plan for the seats in the grand stand for the great lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver has been made out and is on view at Cullin's cigar store, where tickets may be purchased. The boys turned out and did some good practice work yesterday, and they have high hopes of victory. One thing is certain, and that is that if Victoria wins after a good game with Vancouver the outlook for lacrosse in this city will grow very bright.

Junior Practice Game.
A practice game will be played this (Wednesday) evening at the Albion cricket grounds between the Central lacrosse team and the Y. M. C. A. juniors. The game will commence at 6:30 sharp, and the line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Centrals—Goal, Redgrave; point, Clegg; cover point, Douglas; defence, Strachan, Rostkamp, Morris; centre, Sweeney; home, Mathews, Ouelin, Sargent, outside, Crawford; inside, Knox. Spare men, Lyall, Farr, Mason and Ashe.

Y. M. C. A.—Witte, Bragg, Pettigrew, Mulhealy, Somers, McSweeney, Baylis, Jones, Kinsey, McCracken, Watson and Grawley.

In Westminster.

The lacrosse season in New Westminster opens with a game for the city intermediate championship between the West Ends and the Redskins on Thursday evening. On Saturday afternoon there will be a schedule match between the Westminster and Vancouver intermediates. There is no development in the unfortunate association trouble, but hope of an amicable settlement at an early date is entertained in Vancouver lacrosse circles.

CRICKET.

Lower Deck Victorious.
Yesterday afternoon an interesting match was played on the Canteen grounds between the officers of H. M. S. Grafton and the lower deck. It was a pretty close game, but victory crowned the efforts of the tars, who scored 103 runs to 100 knocked up by the officers.

THE OAR.

Vancouver Rowers.
The Vancouver Rowing Club will be well represented at the celebration regatta on the 24th, and a four-oared inboard will probably be sent here as well as several canoes.

For the Vancouver regatta on the

C. R. R. To Fight Great Northern

The Canadian Line Will Invade Spokane and Other United States Territory.

Construction of Branch From Crow's Nest Line Through Idaho.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is said to have thrown down the gauntlet of competition at the feet of Mr. James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway.

Some years ago the Spokane and Northern Railway, which runs from Spokane to Northport and branches of which open up the far-famed Kootenai country, spurs running to Rossland and Nelson were built.

The man who built the Spokane and Northern, Mr. D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, has been in the city for the past few days, says the Montreal Star of May 2nd. Mr. Corbin, who is well-known both in Canada as well as the other side of the line, has been identified with large railway and other enterprises for many years. When that western country was opening up the needs of railway facilities were immediately recognized. Trade follows the track and the Spokane & Northern was built.

Four years ago the Spokane & Northern, of which Mr. Corbin was the president, was in the market. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company had a chance to acquire the road, but the opportunity was allowed to slip by. The Great Northern stepped in and bought out the road. The acquisition of the old Spokane & Northern by the latter road the opportunity for which it had long been anxious, viz., the chance to encroach on the acknowledged preserves of the Canadian Pacific Railway. That opportunity was not permitted to the idle long and the C. P. R. began to feel the competition of the road of Mr. J. J. Hill.

Mr. Corbin admitted to the Star that the people of the west would have been better pleased if the Canadian Pacific Railway had taken hold of the Spokane & Northern, a progressive institution, and the policy of some of the lines at present operating in that western territory was not in the best interests of the development of the country.

However, the C. P. R. did not grasp the opportunity and the Great Northern got control. Mr. Corbin admitted that the C. P. R. had no option on the Spokane & Northern, but had an equal chance with the Great Northern, but did not take it.

It would appear that now the time has come when the Canadian road desires an entrance into Spokane, and it is understood on good authority that the presence of Mr. Corbin in the city during the past few days was for the purpose of negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Railway in that matter.

Mr. Corbin would not deny that his presence here was on that account, though he said that the Canadian road for any details concerning the matter. It is understood, however, that the C. P. R. intend commencing operations to build a line from Yalak on the Crow's Nest line and running in a southerly direction through the lower corner of Idaho to the State of Washington. In this way the new line would be brought into direct competition with the old Spokane & Northern now operated by the Great Northern, and in addition it would tap a large and rich country.

Senator Turner, who will be remembered as a jurist of repute for the United States in the Alaskan boundary arbitration, will be the general counsel for the road. Mr. Corbin will be the prime mover in the matter. He will obtain the charter from the State of Washington, and the road will be constructed by him. That part of the bargain between Mr. Corbin and the C. P. R. would appear to be essential, for if it were necessary for the C. P. R. to apply for the charter the opposition of the other lines running into Spokane would be roused and the new road might be blocked for an indefinite period. The idea so far as it is completed points to Mr. Corbin building the line from Yalak to Spokane, and then turning it over to the C. P. R. Mr. Corbin does not deny it.

PERSONALS.
Mr. A. Watts, until recently of the New Westminster Columbian, has joined the editorial staff of the Colonist.

W. Henderson, superintendent of Dominion buildings, is on the mainland on a business visit.

Capt. E. F. Mackenzie came down from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

R. M. H. Canfield of Rossland was a passenger from the Victoria yesterday evening. Victor Spencer returned from a brief visit to Vancouver yesterday.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. for Ashcroft, is in the city.

Mrs. H. W. Newlands, wife of Mr. Jos. Newlands, and Miss Stewart, who spent the winter in Southern California, have returned and taken up their residence at 51 South Third street.

Miss Gertrude L. Wells of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Mr. E. F. De Foe, 67 Superior street.

Miss Jeanne McAlpine left for New Westminster this morning, where she will spend the evening at the meeting of the Methodist conference.

E. Pfendner and the other delegates from Victoria to the Grand Lodge K. O. L. at Grand Forks, returned home on Monday on the Princess Victoria.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. for Similkameen, was a passenger from the mainland on the Princess Victoria on Sunday evening.

George L. Courtenay returned on Sunday from a brief visit to Vancouver.

Capt. Collier returned from Vancouver on Sunday. Capt. Phillips-Wolley of Pier Island, is at the Bathurst.

A. P. Massey of Boston, traveling passenger agent of the Boston & Maine railway, is a guest at the Vernon.

H. A. Green, Inspector for the York County Loan & Savings Company, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and family, formerly of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. They intend settling in Victoria.

Dr. A. W. Kenning and wife of Rossland arrived yesterday on a holiday trip. They are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. C. H. Dickie of Duncan is at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsome of Wigan, England, are at the Dominion.

Miss Richards arrived from England on Monday. She is staying at the Dominion prior to proceeding to Mt. Sicker.

John Quinn, a well known lumberman of Saginaw, who was here last year, arrived in Victoria Monday. He is understood to be interested in an island lumber proposition. Mr. Quinn is at the Dominion.

F. H. Bridges of Winnipeg, son of a former governor of British Columbia, is at the Dominion.

The Hon. David Reilly, U. S. Consul in Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

T. W. Gouding, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company of Seattle, is staying at the Delord.

Dr. Guy B. Tilley of Seattle, is in town, being registered at the Vernon hotel.

John Weaver, a well known rancher of East Delta, came yesterday and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Today's arrivals at the Delord include H. K. Freeman, Chicago; the Masses King of Seattle, Ohio; J. E. Sinclair, San Francisco; J. W. G. and wife, Chicago; John Grant, Glasgow; W. H. Warrington, Toronto; D. W. Millicamp, Toronto; Mrs. Lee, Seattle; H. Dillon Marten and Mrs. Marten, of Vancouver.

H. Alexander and wife of Vancouver and T. W. Chappell of Portage la Prairie, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

W. Pattison and wife of Seattle are taking a holiday here, making their headquarters at the Dominion.

C. G. Tiney of Vancouver and B. P. Riddingham of New York arrived at the Victoria last evening.

Capt. J. Duff-Stuart of Vancouver is a guest at the Delord.

A. C. Steward, inspector of schools at Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon. W. Brodick Cote of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Power of England are staying at the Delord.

The following were registered at Hotel Strathcona Saturday and Sunday: Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Haddess Clark, R. Maclean and wife, Mrs. W. Munroe, Miss Florence Munroe, Miss Eva Munroe, David Leeming, C. M. Heath, A. L. Shuman, E. Duffin, H. Erb, Jas. H. Lawson, Jr., Haddess Clark, P. G. Cudlip, W. H. Wilkinson, Geo. Grassby, Victoria, and E. A. Garvin and wife of Vancouver.

Mrs. Muggins—"I don't like the expression of her mouth," Mrs. Muggins said. "I don't like the expression of her tongue," Philadelphia Record.

"How much better off a man would be if he would take his wife's advice!" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "I have told Charley time and again not to bet on horses that don't win. But he will do it."—Washington Star.

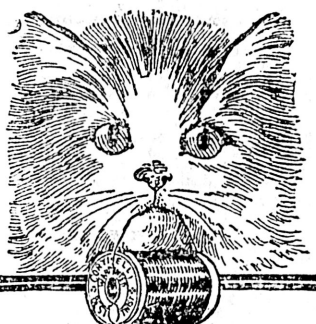
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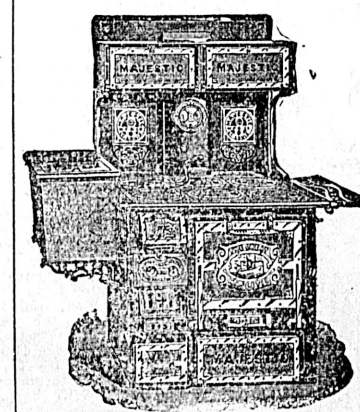
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A gentleman in Mexico, writing to a friend in Victoria gives the following particulars of the acquisition of a rich mining property by Mr. Frank Turner, a former Victorian.

The official survey of the great Matamoros mining zone of six and one-quarter miles square, containing some 24,000 acres, has been completed and it has been determined that the famous old Verde mine is outside of the zone. These facts have all been admitted by the mineral office, and it is only a matter of detail for Mr. Turner to acquire the title. He is in possession now.

In order to show the magnitude of the survey, it is said the surveyors commenced to triangulate fifty miles away from the zone when they started the first triangle on the ground.

For forty years operators have tried to get hold of the Verde mine, but have been staved off and have never got as far even as having a survey commission appointed. In former years, it is said that the motive for the mine of two high district officials was a covetous leaning towards the acquisition of the Verde.

In the religiously guarded archives of Mexico are documents relating to old mines, a great many of which are now unknown and in every instance where these old mines have been relocated the judgment of the ancient miners have been substantiated, as for instance, Guanajuato, Sombrerete, Zacatecas, Batopilas, Santa Bulalia, Cananea and Minnie Prietas.

The Verde is spoken of in unmistakable terms, and as proof of the indomitable spirit of the early Spanish pioneer mentioned is made of the fact that now the State of Colorado, and also of a rich mine on the west coast of what is now Vancouver island, and worked in the seventeenth century.

The Verde, according to mining men who have often examined it, is a big vein of free gold from 80 to 400 feet wide, carrying from \$8 to \$80 in gold. It is an ideal quarrying proposition, tributary to plant of wood and water and it is asserted that \$1500 can be treated profitably.

The formation is porphyry and the values are in quartz of a very brittle quality, very easy and easily crushed. Mr. Turner is being congratulated on the patience, thoroughness and shrewdness which he has shown in the acquisition of this property.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

The evidence against Edward Moore, charged with having received and been in possession of stolen property, was insufficient in the opinion of Magistrate Hall, and the man was released. That was the result of a long hearing in the Police court which lasted all yesterday morning and well on into the afternoon.

Edward is the brother of Andrew Moore, who, with Patrick Ralston and Patrick Dunn, was Monday sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary for the burglary of Mr. Lancaster's clothing store. The prisoner's story was that he is a fireman, and has been in Victoria some five weeks, part of which time he has been out of work. He sailed from England several years ago to New Zealand; then he went to Australia, later shipping to San Francisco, whence he came to Victoria with his brother and Dunn. On the night of the robbery he claimed to have been at the Grand Pacific in a drunken condition, until 11 o'clock when he went to his cabin and turned in. He had no knowledge of the robbery and was not aware that the sack of clothing was found on the premises on the following afternoon had been brought there.

The magistrate remarked that the prisoner's story was partially corroborated by the evidence of Detective McDonald and Officer Carson. The evidence against the man was insufficient and the probability was that his story was true. The case was accordingly dismissed.

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Mr. C. Wiley, who is employed as cooper by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Company, Lindsay, Ont., states: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my little girl some few years ago, and soon brought about a thorough and permanent cure. She had suffered for considerable time, and though we tried a great many remedies, Dr. Chase's Ointment was the only preparation to prove effective. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as it certainly effected a prompt and permanent cure in this case."

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Subsidized In Very Quick Time
United States Government Grant Application For New Australian Line.

Tacoma Will be Home Port and Steamers Will Call at Victoria.

Tacoma applied for a subsidy to be granted to the steamship line to ply between that city and New Zealand and Australia, and the government has granted it without delay. The R. A. Alley, of R. A. Alley & Co., the promoters of the new line, was informed of the passing of the subsidy bill before he left for New York Saturday morning. He will sail for London in about a week, the purpose of his visit being to arrange for dates of departure for the new line. E. Owen Cox, manager for Australia for Birt & Co., the Australian agents for a large London steamship company, accompanies the Tacoma man from New York.

Mr. Alley stated that he expected the first steamer on the new route will sail next month. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Zealand. The vessels of the new line will make regular calls at Victoria, outward and inward.

FIRST FOR NOME.
Steamer Corwin Again Leads Fleet to Far Northern Gold Fields.

Yesterday the steamer Corwin left Puget Sound bound for Cape Nome with more than 100 passengers and a large quantity of freight.

Last year the Corwin was the first vessel to reach Nome, and for two years she has been the last steamer to leave that port with passengers. She is a light draft boat and was formerly a roamer, but was converted into a passenger steamer.

During the summer the Corwin will run coastwise in the Behring sea.

TO LAY ALASKA CABLE.
The United States cable ship, steamer Burnside, is expected at Tacoma this week. She sailed from Nagasaki April 26.

The cable for finishing the Alaskan cable line will be stored in the government warehouse in Tacoma. There is about 1,000 miles of this cable, and the work of putting it aboard the Burnside will occupy 12 or 14 days, it is expected.

The Burnside has been in Philippine waters, during the winter months, repairing and laying new cables for the government.

EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.
C. P. R. Steamers Will Give Special Inducements for Celebration.

Splendid inducements are offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to all who wish to travel to Victoria on the 23rd of May. A series of week-end excursions has been arranged which will prove exceedingly attractive. The fare to Seattle has been fixed at \$2 for the round trip by the magnificent Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria. She will leave Victoria at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st, tickets being good to return on Monday, the 23rd.

The company is perfecting arrangements for handling comfortably the immense throngs who will flock to Victoria on the two days of the celebration. The company will sell tickets from Vancouver and Seattle to Victoria at single fare for the round trip. One of the leading features will be the opportunity to enjoy a trip on the super-steamer Princess Victoria, the fastest and most elegantly-appointed passenger steamship on the coast.

She will leave Vancouver at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd of May, going to Seattle, via Victoria, leaving Seattle at 8 a.m. Tuesday, the 24th, arriving here at 11 a.m. On Tuesday, the 24th, she will leave Seattle at 7 p.m., the same day, thus enabling the Seattle visitors to reach their homes by street car, as the Princess Victoria will easily land them in Seattle by 11 o'clock.

The Princess Victoria will take care of the regular Seattle business for that day, thus cancelling the Princess Beatrice's regular sailing at 11 p.m. It is confidently expected that those arrangements will be the means of bringing to Victoria many hundreds of visitors both from Vancouver and Seattle. The Princess Victoria can accommodate comfortably a thousand passengers.

Due attention is being paid by the Canadian Pacific Company to the advertising of these attractions in Seattle and other places. The steamers Princess Beatrice and Churner will attend to the Vancouver business in the absence of the Princess Victoria, should the demand for passage warrant their employment.

A SHAMEFUL HOAX.
The Port Townsend correspondent of the Tacoma Daily Ledger stamps the hoax found in a bottle in Queen Charlotte sound some days ago as a shameful hoax. He says:

Captain Nicholson of the steamer Cottage City, brought to Port Townsend a bottle containing a message, which, on the face of it, appeared to be a hoax—a raw fake. The bottle and message were given to him by some Blaine fishermen, who claim to have found it floating off Dundas Island. The message reads:

March 11, 1889.—There is no hope. We have been drifting 72 hours and do not know our exact location. We cannot hold out much longer. Our mast is broken. A sloop named the Charlotte is in a squall and our boat is capsized. We are staying up by the aid of life-preservers on a tub, but will soon perish. Notify our relatives in Nagsawine, Washington.

(Signed) HARRY FORD, FRANK H. BROWN.

A message from Chehalis says the postmaster at Nagsawine knows of no such boat or those named in the note. The writing on the note, while done with a lead pencil, is lined perfectly and is too well written, it is thought, to have been done under the circumstances alleged. All three names are signed by the same hand that penned the note.

VENTURE TO VANCOUVER.
Chartered by MacKenzie Brothers to Carry Cargo North.

The steamer Venture, owned in Victoria, will hereafter make Vancouver her home port, says yesterday's Province. She arrived here on Saturday night from Victoria and today she was taken over by MacKenzie Brothers and chartered for the season, and will operate between Vancouver and Skagway in the cattle-carrying trade. She is at present berthed at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf. It has not yet been determined who will command the Venture this season.

MacKenzie Bros. will run the Venture between Vancouver and Skagway in conjunction with the bulk linerette. They will both carry cattle.

MARINE NOTES.
R. M. S. Athenian is due from the Oriental ports on Sunday next, the 22nd inst.

R. M. S. Empress of India leaves for the Orient on the 23rd inst.

The Canadian-Australian liner Atowera is due to sail for Australia on Friday, the 27th inst.

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Mannika is expected to reach Victoria about the 12th or 13th of June.

The water shipments of the Tacoma Smelting Company during the month of April amounted to \$356,653 worth of various products. Receipts during the same period were: Ore, \$250,056; lime and limestone, \$1,653; and merchandise, \$13,555. A considerable portion of the output came from Ladysmith smelter.

Tug Czar is in Victoria harbor undergoing her yearly overhaul.

TO SEARCH FOR ISLANDER'S GOLD
A Seattle Company Starts After The Wrecked Steamship's Treasure.

Ever since the notorious Capt. Kidd supposedly buried his treasure, many a strange expedition has been sent to the far corners of the world on a search for the hidden gold. But this morning, says the Seattle Times, a treasure-seeking expedition set out from Seattle, guided neither by fable nor fancy. The men on board know where the fortune lies and they believe they have it in their power to raise the gold from the bottom of the sea, where it has lain in its iron-bound boxes within the hulls of the lost steamship Islander for the last three years.

The Neptune Salvage Company of Seattle will make a determined effort to raise the \$20,000 that sank beneath the wrecked steamer. The Islander went down. The Neptune Company has had the scheme in mind for many months. It has gone about its work of preparation systematically and well. It has left nothing undone that could possibly stand in the way of success, and when the expedition set out this morning it was perhaps the best equipped one that ever started in search for lost treasure.

Five experts, a Milwaukee man invented a Neptune diving machine for deep sea purposes that, it is said, is a success. It was recently purchased and shipped to Seattle. About three months ago the Neptune Salvage Company began the construction of a gigantic barge which was completed only a few days ago.

The work was done on the tide flats immediately south of the Hammond Milling Company of this city, and when the time came an expert diver to the diving machine and other apparatus was loaded on board. Towed by the seagoing tug Henry Finch, the barge started on its journey of 1,000 miles to the northward.

Ever since the Islander went down men have made desperate efforts to secure the Klondike gold that sank within her. The Canadian Pacific Railroad, the corporation that owned and controlled the wrecked steamship, at one time sent an expert diver to the scene and many unsuccessful attempts were made to reach the submerged hull. The water was too deep, however, and that and similar attempts came to nothing.

With the Neptune diving machine, it is said, a man may go down to even greater depths than would be necessary to reach the side of the Islander. And if that proves true, barring accidents, the present expedition should be a success, it is generally believed.

For some reason the expedition has been shrouded in no little mystery. No stir was made about the arrival of the Neptune apparatus nor the building of the barge. The expedition was merely formed and the departure of the tug and barge this morning aroused no comment along the water front.

Incidentally the Neptune company will investigate thoroughly the condition of the wreck and the position in which it lies on the bottom of the sea, with a view eventually to raising it to the surface.

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